MYSORE GOVERNMENT STATIONERY DEPOT.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF EUROPE STATIONERY.

Notice dated 11th January 1904.

Sealed tenders for the supply of Stationery requisites required for the Government of Mysore during the official year 1904-05, will be received by the Superintendent of Stationery, Mysore Government, at his office at Bangalore up to 29th February 1904.

2. Tenders should be superscribed "Tender for sundry Stationery requisites for 1904-05" and should be accompanied by samples and by a deposit of Rs. 200 as earnest money, which will be returned after the disposal of tenders to all unsuccessful tenderers and be liable to be forfeited if the successful tenderers fail to fulfill the conditions of their contract. In cases where tenderers may deposit Government Promissory Notes, they should endorse the same payable to the "Superintendent of Stationery Depôt, Mysore Government, Bangalore."

3. Samples of the required articles used by the Government of Mysore can be seen at the Stationery Depôt, Mysore Government, Bangalore, any day except Sundays and holidays, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

4. The successful tenderer or tenderers will be required to deposit a security of 5 per cent on the value of articles for which the tender is accepted, for the due fulfilment of his contract.

5. The quantities specified in the schedule annexed hereunder are only probable requirements. The successful tenderer must be prepared to make deliveries of all sundry articles by the 31st of May 1904, provided that it shall be in the discretion of the Superintendent to extend the time for such delivery, on reasonable cause being shown. All supplies will be subject to examination by the Superintendent of Stationery. Articles not considered up to quality and sample will be rejected and will remain at the risk of the contractor.

6. Payment will be made on bills to be checked by the Superintendent of the Government Stationery, such payments being made after 1st July 1904.

7. Tenders must be submitted on forms which can be had on application to the Superintendent of Stationery, Mysore Government, Bangalore, accompanied by one anna for postage to places outside of Bangalore.

8. Tenders must specify the rate at which the tenderers agree to supply; these rates must include baling, shipping, carriage and all other charges up to delivery at the office of the Stationery Depôt, Bangalore.

9. Tenders will be opened by the Superintendent of the Mysore Government Stationery Depôt, Bangalore, at 2 P. M. on the 1st March 1904, in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to attend.

10. The Superintendent reserves the right of rejecting any tender in whole or in part without assigning any reason therefor.

List of Stationery Articles and Approximate quantity required for the official year 1904-05.

No.	Description of Articles.	Approximate quantity required.	Remarks.
1	Goose quills ... No.	3,000	
2	Steel pen nibs, Perry & Co's No. 85 Gross	400	
3	Do do 88 "	500	
4	Do do Army pen "	150	
5	Do do Navy pen "	150	
6	Do do New metal pen "	20	(Nos. 1 & 2 each 10 gross.)
7	Do W. Mitchell's J pen "	50	
8	Do do P "	50	
9	Do do B "	30	
10	Do J. Gillott's 4 B "	50	
11	Do Hinkswell's No. 024 M "	100	
12	Magnum bonums Gross.	10	W. Mitchell's S.
13	Holders, J. Gillott's No. 826 "	70	
14	Black ink powder Packs.	1,500	(In packs of 12 oz. containing 6 packets.)
15	Red ink powder Packs.	750	(In packs of 4 oz. containing 6 packets.)
16	Black lead pencils Gross.	70	H. B. in cedar wood.
17	Coloured pencils (Red & Blue) Gross.	20	A. W. Faber's 1st quality.

List of Stationery Articles and Approximate quantity required for the official year 1904-05—*continued.*

No.	Description of Articles.	Approximate quantity required.	Remarks.
18	Tape, white, English ½″ width	Sks. 720	In skeins of 9 yards each.
19	Do ¼″ do	" 720	
20	Tape, red, English ½″ do	" 720	
21	Do ¼″ do	" 720	
22	Europe twine (in rolls of two per lb)	lbs. 10	(Fine.)
23	Thread, colored (Red)	Reels. 3 gross.	J. P. coat's No. 10, containing 200 yards per reel.
24	Do (Black)	" 3 do	
25	Do (Blue)	" 4 do	
26	Cloth-lined paper 36″ wide	Rolls. 60	In rolls of 24 yards each.
27	Sealing wax (12 to a lb.)	lbs. 100	
28	Rubber pieces (20 to a lb.)	" 40	
29	Strops (two-sided), 'British'	No. 60	
30	Needles 3″	" 1,000	Rodger's.
31	Do 4″	" 1,000	
32	Paste boards	" 1,440	
33	Penknives (Double blade)	" 600	Rodger's.
34	Scissors (Large) 8″	" 120	Do.
35	Do (Small) 6″	" 72	Do.
36	Wafer seals (with blackwood handles)	" 120	
37	Hones (mounted on wood)	" 120	
38	Ivory paper-cutters	" 48	
39	Glass inkbottles, 2″ × 2″ × 2″, ordinary	" 480	
40	Cut glass inkbottles for Ebony ink stands ($1\frac{7}{8}$″ × $1\frac{7}{8}$″ × $1\frac{1}{2}$″)	" 100	With glass stoppers.
41	Screw top glass inkbottles, 2″ × 2″ × 2″	" 108	
42	Liquid gum bottles (Pint bottles)	" 120	Blackwood & Co.'s 'Clarified Gum Arabic.'
43	Glass gum pots	" 36	Air-tight.
44	Spare brushes for glass gum pots	" 48	Small size to fit glass gum pot.
45	Green baize, 54″ wide	Yards. 1,000	
46	Rulers, round	No. 24	18″ long, 1″ diameter.
47	Blue-black ink jars	" 100	40 oz. Jars, Stephen's.
48	Blue tape (Skeins of 18 yards)	Sks. 300	
49	Stencil ink	Cakes. 36	
50	Do brush	No. 24	
51	Envelopes, Demy 10″ × 5″	" 5,000	Flaps to be impressed with the words "Govt. of Mysore."
52	Do Foolscap 9″ × 4″	" 5,000	
53	Do Chit $5\frac{1}{8}$″ × $4\frac{1}{8}$″	" 50,000	
54	Do do $4\frac{3}{4}$″ × $3\frac{3}{4}$″	" 15,000	
55	Do do $4\frac{3}{4}$″ × $3\frac{3}{4}$″	" 4,000	Plain.
56	Do do $5\frac{1}{8}$″ × $4\frac{1}{8}$″	" 6,000	Do.
57	Do Foolscap cloth-lined 9″ × 4″	" 2,000	Flaps to be impressed with the words 'Govt. of Mysore.'
58	Do Demy do 10″ × 5″	" 2,000	Do.
59	Candlesticks	" 84	
60	Drawing paper Double-Elephant	Quires. 20	
61	Do Imperial	" 40	
62	Tracing paper (Atlas size)	" 10	
63	Section paper 8ths, 10ths and 12ths	" 15	Each 5 quires.
64	Lithographic crow quills	No. 576	Joseph Gillott's No. 659 mounted on boards with holders.
65	Mapping steel pens	" 288	Do 291 do.
66	Ink and pencil erasers	" 720	Johann Faber's.
67	Metallic note books, large $5\frac{1}{4}$″ × $3\frac{3}{4}$″	" 60	
68	Do small 5″ × $3\frac{3}{4}$″	" 60	
69	Sponges (16 to a lb)	" 100	
70	Tracing cloth, 38″ wide	Rolls. 50	In rolls of 24 yards.
71	Do 30″ do	" 30	Do.
72	Drawing pencils H H	No. 288	
73	Do H H H	" 432	
74	Do H B	" 144	

List of Stationery Articles and approximate quantity required for the official year 1904-05—*concluded.*

No.	Description of Articles.		Approximate quantity required.	Remarks.
75	Movable leads	No.	72	
76	Drawing Pins	"	288	
77	Artists glasses ($2\frac{1}{2}$" diameter)	"	24	
78	Sable Hair brushes (in 6 sizes)	"	200	
79	Dry Color boxes	"	12	Winsor & Newton's, 18 whole cakes, boxes with brushes and fittings with drawers.
80	Moist Color boxes	"	6	Do whole pans fitted.
81	Saucers with 6 nests	"	24	
	COLORS.			
82	Burnt Sienna	Cakes.	60	Winsor & Newton's.
83	Do Umber	"	24	
84	Carmine	"	24	
85	Do Lake	"	24	
86	Crimson Lake	"	72	
87	Cobalt	"	48	
88	Emerald, green	"	36	
89	Flake, white	"	12	
90	Gamboge	"	48	
91	Indian Ink (large and small)	"	96	(Large 60 & small 36)
92	Indigo	"	24	
93	Light Red	"	24	
94	Prussian Blue	"	48	
95	Sephia	"	12	
96	Yellow Ochre	"	32	

G. HUME WRIGHT,
Superintendent of Stationery.

SEASON REPORT OF THE BANGALORE DISTRICT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1903.

Rainfall.—The average rainfall was 10 inches and 96·3 cents in the district during the month.

State of the Crops.—The standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy, wild gingelly, Bengal gram and potatoes were sown, and paddy, ragi, panicum milliare, panicum milliaceum and groundnut harvested.

Public Health.—Generally good.

Mortality.—There were 1,323 deaths in the month of September, against 1,210 in the month preceding.

Cattle.—2,267 head of cattle died during the month; of which 336 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 432-4-0 were taken up for cultivation.

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GOVERNMENT CENTRAL BOOK DEPOT, BANGALORE.

Notice, dated 8th December 1903.

It is hereby notified for information that copies of "Talukwar statement of castes returned in the Census of 1901" are available for sale.

The price of a copy is 4 annas.

S. ABDUL HAI, *Curator.*